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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verify believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and Packaging for Pressurized Containers

and the specification of which
(check one) is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No.USAV2001/0077US NP)
 was filed on June 25, 2003 as U.S. Application Number 10/603,214
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
 was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number _____ filed on _____
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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